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Waste & Recycling Handbook! Here's your new 2017



MAYOR LESTER E. TAYLOR III EAST ORANGE CITY COUNCIL



THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE

Make Recycling part of your life!



2017 **SCHEDULE**

Solid Waste and Recycling Handbook Dear Resident,

Our efforts to make East Orange cleaner and greener are becoming more tangible every year. The Department of Public Works is the driving force behind any city, and I am proud to recognize that our dynamic team of men and women work well above and beyond their day-to-day duties to make our city a clean and safe one for people to live, work and play.

In 2015, under the leadership of the Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent Donald Wharton, the city decreased solid waste costs by \$500,000 and increased recycling by 12.5%. In short, we've more than doubled the amount that we recycled over the past three years, bringing in more revenue to the city to support beautification initiatives such as public art and streetscape enhancements.

The overwhelming success of our Recycling Program is no coincidence. Donald Wharton, who worked for the City of East Orange for over 40 years, was one of the two public employees to receive the citywide "Urban Excellence" Award. He, along with fellow colleague Abdul Karim Muhammad, Assistant Manager of the East Orange Golf Club, were awarded the distinguished honor for exhibiting superior performance and helping to set the standard for urban excellence and make East Orange a destination city.

As we continue to work together to protect our environment, remember to use this 2017 Solid Waste and Recycling Handbook as a valuable resource in making our city sustainable for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lester Taylor III

Commencing November 1, 2016 The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. If you are in the North Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Thursday and Friday.
- B. If you are in the Central Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Wednesday.
- C. If you are in the South Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday

Reminder:

It's a crime to remove materials which have been placed at the curb for recycling!

SOLID WASTE RULES

GARBAGE

Garbage is waste resulting from food preparation and other usual household functions, not: recyclables, bulky trash, appliances or scrap metal.

Garbage is picked up from the curb 2 times a week, not on certain holidays. If you do not know your garbage pick up days, refer to the street lists in this Handbook to find your section.

Do not place garbage for pick up prior to 6:00 p.m. the night before your scheduled pick up day.

Garbage should be in a can or plastic bag for pick up, not paper bags or boxes.

The City does not pick up any Hazardous Material, dirt, stones, concrete, bricks, tree stumps or logs.

For dead animals at the curb or in the roadway call (973) 266-5337



TIRES, TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS (AC'S) AND ALL OTHER APPLIANCES OR METALS

All items above are by appointment only.

Please call (973) 266-5337 before you place them at the curb in order to be placed on the collection schedule. You will be told what day to place the items at the curb.

Remember to remove doors from refrigerators and freezers for safety.



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SOLID WASTE RULES CONTINUED

BULKY TRASH

Bulky trash consists of wooden furniture, wooden cabinets, mattresses, box springs, doors, screens, rolled carpet, bathroom fixtures, empty paint cans and similar items.

Scrap wood and branches (cut to 4 foot lengths and tied in no more than 3 bundles, that can be lifted by one person), is also bulky trash.

No need to call if you have bulky trash.



LAWN AND GARDEN DEBRIS

Branches 3 bundles, (cut to 4 feet long and tied) and lawn rakings (a maximum of 4 bags of construction debris will be accepted on your bulk garbage day). We do not collect dirt, stones, concrete, bricks, tree stumps or logs. Bulky trash & lawn and garden debris are collected every week by a separate truck. Refer to the street list to find your section and pick up day.

Do not place grass clippings, branches, bushes or other lawn and garden debris in the street at any time.



FIND YOUR COLLECTION DAYS

To find your collection day for Garbage, Bulk Trash and Recycling, look on the following pages to find your street. Some streets are located in more than one area, so check your address too. When you find your address and street, the top of that page lists your collection days.

RECYCLING RULES

SINGLE STREAM

Single stream all recycling can be put in the same container.

NEWSPAPERS

All sections of the paper including magazine section.

CARDBOARD

Cardboard is recycling, not garabage or bulk trash.

GLASS BOTTLES, JARS & METAL CANS

Recyclable: Food cans, baby food jars, pet food cans, mustard jars, soda cans, pickle bottles, beer cans/bottles, juice cans/bottles, liquor bottles, spray cans.

Not Recyclable: Window glass, dishes, drinking glasses, bulbs, paint cans, aluminum foil pans.

Preparation: Rinse clean; place all colors of glass, metal and plastic mixed together in a sturdy reusable container large enough to hold all your glass, metal and plastic between collections.

Do not use plastic or paper bags for collections.

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Recyclable: Soft drink bottles, milk, water, juice jugs, laundry detergents, bleach or softener bottles.

Not Recyclable: Yogurt cups, food storage tubs, motor oil bottles, plastic bags, toys, bathroom plastic.

Preparation: Rinse clean; crush or step on container; place in the same container as glass and metal.

Do not use plastic or paper bags for collections.

RECYCLE...IT'S THE LAW

Plastic and glass bottles, glass jars, cans and newspapers must be separate from garbage.

Have a question? Call the Recycling Line at 973-266-5337. (TTY NJ Relay 1-800-852-7899)









CLEAN & GREEN/SMALL TOOLS LIBRARY

The Clean & Green Environmental Education Center is open to help you develop a successful Clean Community Program. We have a wide variety of programs which are available to schools, churches and civic groups. These programs are designed to provide you or your group with the resources to make our City a Clean Community.

Our "Small Tool Library" is stocked with a wide array of tools. East Orange homeowners, residents and tenants may borrow these tools for small home improvement projects.



GRASS, CUT IT & LEAVE IT PROGRAM

Grass clippings are a major part of Essex County's municipal solid waste stream, and like other highly recyclable materials-such as newspapers, plastics, glass and aluminum recycling grass clippings, can help reduce the amount of waste to landfills.

What can you do to help? It's real simple. Just leave your grass clippings on the lawn when you mow, or purchase a mulching mower or borrow one from our Small Tool Library.



2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Memorial Day	. May 29	Monday
Independence Day	. July 4	. Tuesday
Labor Day	. September 4	Monday
Thanksgiving	. November 23	.Thursday
Christmas Day	. December 25	. Monday

If your garbage, bulky trash or recyclables are usually collected on one of the days listed above, DO NOT place your garbage, bulky trash or recyclables out for collection.



Recycling Pickup: Tuesday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Monday, Thursday

Bulk Trash: Every Thursday

Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

Call (973) 266-5337 for pickup

2017 RECYCLING

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19

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Recycling Pickup: Wednesday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Tuesday, Friday

Bulk Trash: Every Friday

Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

Call (973) 266-5337 for pickup

9th Avenue Amherst Street Ashland Avenue Baldwin Street Beech Street Berwyn Street Carton Street Carregie Avenue Central Avenue Chelsea Place Chestnut Street Church Place City Hall Plaza Davis Avenue Davis Place Division Place Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Blvd Eaton Place Essex Street Evergreen Place	Entire 17-158 Entire Entire Entire Entire Entire Entire All Even Entire	Hawthorne Avenue Hillyer Street Hollywood Avenue Lenox Avenue Lincoln Street Maple Terrace Melmore Gardens Morton Place Nassau Place New Street North 14th Street North 15th Street North 15th Street North 17th Street North 18th Street North 18th Street North 19th Street North Arlington Street North Ginton Street North Grove Street	Entire Fa-159 Entire 3-150 Entire Entire Entire Entire Entire Entire 4-170 2-133 7-134N. 9-136 9-184 Entire 10-171 51-275	Prospect Terrace Shepard Avenue South 16th Street South 17th Street South Arlington Ave South Burnet Street South Clinton Street South Grove Street South Harrison Street South Maple Avenue South Munn Avenue South Walnut Street St Agnes Lane State Street Steuben Street Stockton Place Summit Street Sussex Avenue University Place	Entire 4-56 Entire 21-158 11-186 8-190 10-153 65-195 Entire 15-87 Entire
Evergreen Place	Entire	North Grove Street	51-275	University Place	Entire
Freeway Drive East Glenwood Avenue	Entire 3-77	North Harrison Street	Entire 47-233	Vernon Place Vernon Terrace	Entire Entire
Greenwood Avenue	Entire	North Maple Avenue North Munn Avenue	Entire	Washington Street	22-99
Grove Place	Entire	North Oraton Parkway	50-247	Washington Terrace	Entire
Halsted Place	Entire	North Walnut Street	8-184	Webster Place	Entire
Halsted Street	12-202	Park Avenue	All Odd	William Street	Entire
Hampton Terrace	Entire	Park Street	150-168	Winans Street	Entire
Harvard Street	Entire	Prospect Street	7-131	Winthrope Terrace	Entire

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Recycling Pickup: Monday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Wednesday, Saturday

Bulk Trash: Every Saturday

Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

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11th Avenue	Entire	Garfield Place	Entire	Sanford Street	Entire
Amherst Street	181-420	Grand Avenue	Entire	Shepard Avenue	80-303
Arsdale Terrace	Entire	Halsted Street	228-536	South 18th Street	Entire
Ayr Street	Entire	Hawthorne Place	Entire	South 20th Street	Entire
Bedford Street	Entire	Hillcrest Terrace	Entire	South Arlington Avenue	190-254
Birchwood Avenue	Entire	Hollywood Avenue	172-229	South Burnet Street	210-369
Brookwood Street	Entire	Hudson Avenue	Entire	South Clinton Street	207-576
Cambridge Street	Entire	Irving Street	Entire	South Grove Street	172-218
Central Avenue	All Odd	Kenwood Place	Entire	South Harrison Street	207-440
Chelsea Avenue	Entire	Linden Avenue	Entire	South Munn Avenue	94-179
Clay Street	Entire	Lindsley Place	Entire	South Orange Avenue	Entire
Clifford Street	Entire	Madonna Place	Entire	Sunnyside Terrace	Entire
Crawford Street	Entire	McKay Avenue	Entire	Telford Street	Entire
Derby Street	Entire	Melrose Avenue	Entire	Tremont Avenue	Entire
E. Highland Avenue	Entire	Mountainview Avenue	Entire	Vanderbilt Place	Entire
Edgar Street	Entire	Norwood Place	Entire	Watson Avenue	Entire
Elliott Place	Entire	Norwood Street	Entire	Wayne Avenue	Entire
Elmwood Avenue	Entire	Oak Street	Entire	Whittier Street	Entire
Emerson Street	Entire	Park End Place	Entire	Whittlesey Avenue	Entire
Eppirt Street	Entire	Princeton Street	Entire	Wilcox Avenue	Entire
Fairmount Terrace	Entire	Rhode Island Avenue	Entire		
Freeman Avenue	Entire	Ross Street	Entire		

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GREASE DISPOSAL TIPS TO HELP EAST ORANGE'S ENVIRONMENT

East Orange needs the help of all its residents to keep our sewer system running properly. Liquefied fat, oil or grease that is poured down the kitchen sink drain can cause serious impacts such as blocked pipes. If wastewater can't move freely through the pipes and out into the sewer system, it can back up into your home and can cause unsanitary conditions and expensive damage. By following the guidelines below, you can help avoid repeated repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF COOKING OIL AND GREASE

DO NOT pour cooking oil, poultry fat or grease into the kitchen sink or the toilet bowl.

DO NOT use hot tap water and soap to wash grease down the drain because it will cool and harden in your pipes or in the sewer down the line.

INSTEAD

DO place cooled cooking oil, poultry and meat fats in sealed non-recyclable containers and discard with your regular garbage.

DO use paper towels to wipe residual grease or oil off dishes, pots and pans prior to washing them.



RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL

When poured down house or storm drains, motor may travel to your local stream, bay or harbor, where it can harm underwater vegetation and aquatic life. East Orange DPW will accept used motor oil at no charge. Remember not mix your motor oil with any other substance. Please put your used oil in a sturdy container and take it to the Midland Yard located at 133 Midland Avenue for recycling.

CONTACT US

For more information on disposal of motor oil and residential or commercial grease, or to report illegal dumping into street storm drains, call the Sanitation Division at 973-266-5337.

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTIONEASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful

water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, East Orange and other public agencies including colleges and military bases have adopted ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the East Orange community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.



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KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS

- East Orange and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

- East Orange has enacted and must enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many East Orange and other public agencies enacted and must enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Follow yard waste collection rules.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

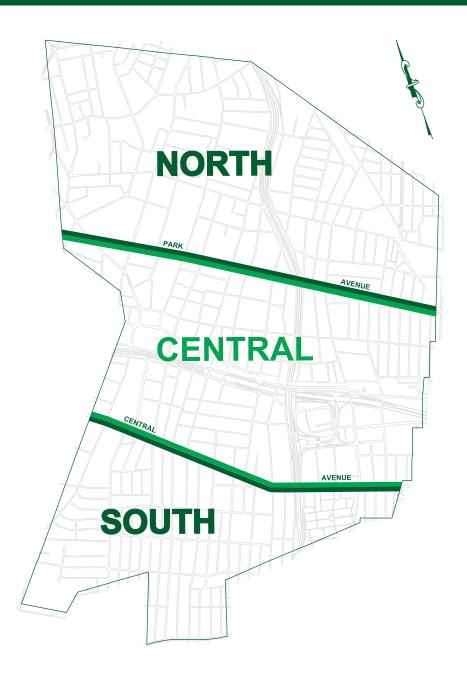
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program (609) 633-7021

TELEPHONE GUIDE TO CITY SERVICES

EMERGENCY

POLICE FIRE AMBULANCE	911
For non-emergency calls to Police or Fire Departments, please use the following numbers:	
Police	. 973-266-5000
Fire	
Property Maintenance	973-266-5320
Building Department	973-266-5165
Health & Human Services Department/Animal Control	973-266-5480
Vital Statistics	973-266-5450
Animal Control	973-266-5109
Tax Assessor	973-266-5105
Tax Collector	973-266-5130
Senior Services	973-266-8832
Recreation & Cultural Affairs	973-414-4144
Municipal Court	973-266-5300
City Clerk	
Members of City Council	
Mayor's Office	
City Administrator.	973-266-5310
Public Works Department	
Sidewalk Permits	973-266-5330
Street Cleaning, Repairs & Trees	973-266-8842
Solid Waste & Recycling	
Clean & Green/Small Tools	973-266-5337
Water-Sewer Department	
To report a water line break or a sewer line backup:	
Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	
After business hours and weekends 973-379-3126,	973-266-5000

MAP OF PICK UP AREAS



LEGEND

NORTH:

GARBAGE - MONDAY & THURSDAY BULK TRASH - EVERY THURSDAY

CENTRAL:

GARBAGE - TUESDAY & FRIDAY BULK TRASH - EVERY FRIDAY RECYCLING - EVERY OTHER TUESDAY RECYCLING EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY RECYCLING - EVERY OTHER MONDAY

SOUTH:

GARBAGE - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY BULK TRASH - EVERY SATURDAY

NOTES